

Cowley News



Empowering Minds - Nurturing Hearts - Journeying in Faith and Purpose

Thought of the Week

This week we have continued to learn more about Moses. The story of the Exodus from the Bible is important because it shows how God rescued the Israelites from slavery in Egypt. It all starts with the last of the ten plagues, where God makes the firstborn in every Egyptian family die. But God tells the Israelites to mark their doors with lamb's blood so the plague passes over their homes, sparing them.

After this, Pharaoh finally agrees to let the Israelites go, but then changes his mind and chases after them with his army. The Israelites get trapped at the Red Sea, but God miraculously parts the waters, letting them escape safely. When Pharaoh's army tries to follow, the sea comes crashing down on them, drowning them all.

Centuries later, Jesus celebrates the Passover meal with his disciples before he gets arrested and crucified. He turns this meal into something called the Last Supper. Jesus' death and resurrection are like a new Exodus because they offer a way for people to be set free from their sins.

So, the Exodus story and the Last Supper show how God saves his people from slavery, both physically and spiritually. They remind us that God offers us a way to be free and have a life through Jesus.

Dates for Your Diary



MARCH 2024

18th to 21st - Y6 Bikeability

18th to 28th - Incredible Eggs (Ducks)

26th - PARENTS EVENING

28th - END OF TERM @ 2.00PM

APRIL 2024

15th - TRAINING DAY (SCHOOL CLOSED)

15th - PARENT MEETINGS

16th - BACK TO SCHOOL

24th - Y3 Sea Life Trip (Class 1)

30th - Mobile Farm (EYFS)

MAY 2024

1st - Y3 Sea Life Trip (Class 2)

JUST A LITTLE
Reminder



Absence Reporting Contact Numbers

Absence Alert Text Number (07984) 367785

Absence Hotline Number (0844) 8365774

Automated Absence Call (0114) 303 4042

PLEASE ADD THESE NUMBERS TO YOUR CONTACT LIST



**Spellings, TTRS, My Maths,
Reading**

END OF TERM

Thursday 28th March 2024 @ 2pm

Contact: 0208 813 7040 (Mon to Fri 7.00am to 4.30pm)

Email: office@thepantrycatering.co.uk



Attendance Matters

School Target = 95.0%

w/c 26/02/2024 = 93.61%

There were 89 late marks.

| Class | Attendance |
|-----------|------------|
| Ostrich | 97.7% |
| Whale | 97.3% |
| Butterfly | 96.8% |
| Eagle | 96% |
| Bear | 95% |
| Giraffe | 93.8% |
| Hedgehog | 92.6% |
| Gorilla | 92.1% |
| Panda | 91.8% |
| Elephant | 91.4% |
| Dolphin | 90% |
| Lizard | 89.7% |
| Penguin | 88.6% |
| Turtle | 86.3% |
| NAM | 85% |
| NPM | 84.3% |
| NAD | 83.3% |

100% EXCELLENT

99% VERY GOOD

97-98% GOOD

96% SATISFACTORY

BELOW 90% POOR

Please help us to improve the attendance.
Children need to be in school every day to
make a difference



**Attendance
Matters**

Every student. Every day.

Good News & Writer Awards

Well done to the following children that have worked extra hard this week

| Class | Good News | Writer of the Week |
|-----------|---------------|--------------------|
| Dolphin | | |
| Turtle | Grayson | |
| Elephant | Simon | Sahib |
| Giraffe | Aarun | Lily B |
| Penguin | Aida | Mylo |
| Whale | Shadhir | Daniel |
| Lizard | Sierra | Bella |
| Ostrich | Elora | Milana |
| Bear | Zofia | Shelby |
| Eagle | Keira-Leigh | Harley |
| Butterfly | Sabrina | Enoch |
| Hedgehog | Yeshuwah | Laurie |
| Gorilla | Margaret-Anne | Kavi |
| Panda | Callie | Maddie |

Timestables Rockstars



KS1 Numbots & TTRS

Elephant - Joshua

Giraffe - Kornelia

Penguin - Dylan

Whale - Jesse

KS2 TTRS

Lizard - Aya

Ostrich - Nesanda

Bear - Parwaan

Eagle - Maria

Butterfly - Bhavjot

Hedgehog - Rannya

Gorilla - Susan

Panda - Aniela

TTRS Hero

Cienna

Average Speed - Penguin

Highest Accuracy - Penguin 97.49%

**All children on the leader board
are allowed to wear their own
clothes the following Monday**



House Points

**ROWLING
2638**

**MANDELA
2711**

**NIGHTINGALE
2740**

**...and the
WINNERS
are...**

**GATES
2965**

ABSENCE = LOST OPPORTUNITY



Did You Know... ?

| If Your Child's Attendance During the School Year... | Your Child Would Have Lost Approximately... | or They Would Have Missed Approximately... |
|--|---|--|
| was 95% | 9 Days from School | 50 Lessons |
| was 90% | 19 Days from School | 100 Lessons |
| was 85% | 29 Days from School | 150 Lessons |
| was 80% | 38 Days from School | 200 Lessons |
| was 75% | 48 Days from School | 250 Lessons |

Getting Your Child to School Really Matters



SCHOOL TIMINGS

| | | |
|-------------------|----------|-------|
| Reception | 08:40 am | Start |
| | 03:10 pm | End |
| Year 1 and Year 2 | 08:40 am | Start |
| | 03:10 pm | End |
| Year 3 to Year 6 | 08:45 am | Start |
| | 03:15 pm | End |

- KS2 pupils can enter from 8.35am
- The back gate and KS1 gate will be closed at 8.45am. The main purple gate will be locked at 8.50am.
- Pupils will then need to be taken to the school office and marked as late.

All Day. Every Day. Attendance Matters

Attendance Email - please send all absence information to the following email address. This is monitored regularly.

cslattendance@fraysacademytrust.org

WORKSHOPS / TRIPS

We have some great workshops and trips planned for our children this academic year. Here is a rundown of what to look out for.

CURRENT LIVE PAYMENTS ON PARENTPAY

Reception

Incredible Eggs Hatching Programme

Mobile Farm

Year 1

Divergent Drama Workshop - Wright Brother

Year 2

FWT Workshop - Around The World

Year 3

SeaLife Centre - Polar

THP Workshop - Ancient Egyptians

Year 4

The Living Rainforest - Amazing Adaptations

Year 5

Wonderdome Workshop - Solar System

Year 6

End of Year Events - TBA

Laser Tag

Class Worship at 10.15am (KS2)

Please Join US!

22nd March - Butterfly Class

22nd March - Whale Class

KS1 Hall) @ 10.20am

Penguin Class - TBA

Year 6 - TBA

- Cowley St Laurence CE Primary School -

Uniform Sale!

Friday 22nd March

Before & after school



If you have any good quality pre-loved uniform please do donate this back to the school. We are in desperate need of spare uniform and would be very grateful.

Thank you!



Physical Education



PE Super Stars of the Week

Well done to the following children that have worked extra hard in PE this week

| Class | Super Stars |
|-----------|-----------------------|
| Dolphin | Zaid and Indiana |
| Turtle | Maximus and Matilde |
| Elephant | Murtaza and Charlotte |
| Giraffe | Benjamin and Grace |
| Penguin | Jackson and Kaydie |
| Whale | Chase and Lana |
| Lizard | Rajveer and Tilly |
| Ostrich | Jensen and Lily |
| Bear | Ethan and Cynthia |
| Eagle | Hadhi and Emily |
| Butterfly | Adam and Lilly-Mae |
| Hedgehog | Gideon and Ellie |
| Gorilla | Alfie and Alisa |
| Panda | Jamie and Izzy |

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|-------|-----|----|----|----|
| Mon | Y1 | Y5 | | |
| Tues | Y1 | Y4 | | |
| Wed | Rec | Y2 | Y3 | Y5 |
| Thurs | Rec | Y4 | Y6 | |
| Fri | Y2 | Y3 | Y6 | |

School Netball Team

Thursday 21st March 2024

HOME - West Drayton Academy (friendly)

Girl's Football Team

Training - Tuesday's

3.15pm to 4.15pm



Trust Festivals - COMING SOON

23rd April - Football Festival (Y3 & 4) @Laurel Lane

6th June - Dance Festival (4 to 6) @ St Martins

PE / SPORT NEWS

- Unfortunately the SEN festival has been postponed. We hope to have a new date in the summer term shortly. This will be shared with parents accordingly.
- A polite reminder of the school PE kit:
Maroon PE shorts
Blue school logo PE shirt
Black trainers / plimsolls
 These are part of the school uniform and all children should have a specific PE kit. Children can wear a dark / black tracksuit in the winter months due to the cold weather. But their kits should always be worn underneath.
- Children may represent Cowley in school festivals or games and this is the main sport uniform that **MUST** be worn.

<https://www.pbuniform-online.co.uk/schools/cowley-st-laurence-primary-school.html>

School Football Team

Wednesday 20th March 2024

HOME - Laurel Lane

Friday 22nd March 2024

AWAY - St Catherine's

Wednesday 27th March 2024

HOME - St Martin's

KICK OFF: 3.45pm